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In re Application of: David James

Serial No.: 09/267,150   Examiner: Onuaku, C.

Filed: 03/11/99   Art Unit: 2615

For: AV/C COMMANDS FOR ACCESSING A HARD DISK DEVICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

__X__ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
        (__14__ sheets)
_____ Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
_____ Other:

2.   Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)   [ ]   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
                (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[ ] one month	$110.00
[ ] two months	$400.00
[ ] three months	$920.00
[ ] four months	$1,960.00

                                    Fee $ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)   [X]   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4.   The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	32	- 32 =	0	X $18.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X $80.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				$260.00	$0.00
Total Fees					$0.00

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5.   The full fee due in connection with this communication is
        provided as follows:

[X]   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, Applicants

respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks and to enter

the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended as follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up

version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendments. The

attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. In a mass storage device, a method for organizing and accessing

stored data representing audio and visual data, said method comprising the steps

of: